

YAZOO CITY:
Friday, May 5, 1843.
J. A. STEVENS, EDITOR.
For President of the United States in 1844
HENRY CLAY,
OF KENTUCKY.

The Whig Meeting at Benton.
Never have we witnessed a more numerous assembly of the Whigs of Yazoo County than that which was held at Benton on Monday. Legislative representatives were nominated, and delegates appointed to the convention to be held at Jackson the second Monday of June next. The proceedings are given in to-day's paper. We have not room for lengthy comment; we have struck the right trail, and all we now have to do is to keep it.

Ecclesiastical Notice.
A clergyman of the Baptist denomination will deliver a discourse on Sunday next in the room where divine service is usually held, in the dwelling house of Mr. John S. Wallace.

B. F. POWELL & Co. have removed their stock of goods from the store-room in the Harner brick house to that well known stand formerly occupied by N. & E. O'Reilly & Co.

Whig Unanimity in Mississippi.
The present condition of the Whig party in Mississippi is gratifying to all lovers of good order and substantial political morality. Our prospects are cheering, and we congratulate our party in being able unhesitatingly to say so. The Whigs of Mississippi were so badly beaten at the late repudiating election, that they felt they had done wrong in suffering chicanery and intrigue to overcome them; and they are now giving satisfactory tokens of a firm and unshaken intention to retrieve their former standing and character.

The calls for a State Convention have been responded to with a burst of feeling which we have never before witnessed. Every county in the State, with scarcely a solitary exception, have already responded to the call, and have either appointed their delegates or have called meetings for the purpose of doing so. There is a surprising and highly gratifying unanimity of feeling throughout the whole State, both as to the propriety of holding a Convention this spring and as to the time fixed upon. On these points we hear not a dissenting voice in any whig press in the State, or through any other medium. All the northern parts of the State have in various ways indicated their entire concurrence in the Second Monday of June as the most convenient and proper time; and every mail for some weeks past has brought us farther and still farther assurances that they will meet us at Jackson at that time. There is an eagerness all over the State to shake off this most foul and disgraceful yoke of hated repudiation. And in this holy crusade, in the footsteps of Justice and under the broad banner of INTEGRITY and HONOR, we are proud to find that not a few of the best portion of the democratic ranks are with us. We hail them as honorable allies in this most honorable of all causes. We will war together and vote together for once, and then, after having done a noble and a righteous deed, if we cannot travel farther together, we will separate in peace, and if need be, contend again together about other matters.

The Whigs of Mississippi feel that they have a double duty to perform. They have to contend again for the glorious principles of 1840, which they so valiantly won, and which were so treacherously wrested from them; and they have to contend with a domestic demagogue which threatens the peace and dignity of the soil we tread upon.

Under these circumstances it is not to be wondered at that we should be found buckling on our armor, and making ready for the approaching election. We have something to do, and we are about to do it; and the unexampled unanimity that is now seen to prevail all over the State gives satisfactory assurance that duty will be performed. The movements are simultaneous, got up without an effort, and are going forward like the unimpeded current of a mighty stream. May they move on, until every selfish demagogue shall be powerless, and the broad seat of Mississippi glittering in the brightness of its own honor, shall tell of her sovereignty and her truth, as her sons love to tell of her freedom and her worth!

Spring.
There has never been, within our recollection, a more backward spring than the present; but at length the gardens look promising, and the trees are all clothed with green. There is some prospect of a supply of fruit during the summer and fall, as many of the trees have blossomed a second time. On most of the plantations every thing is considerably behindhand, and the corn and cotton crops will consequently be gathered in late in the season. The weather has been exceedingly changeable, and we have had more cold 'spells' than our oldest citizens ever remember to have before experienced in this section of country in spring-time.

"Masonic Mirror."
We have received the first and second numbers of Volume II. of the "Masonic Mirror," published by B. D. Crookshanks, Mayville, Kentucky, and edited by RICHARD H. STANTON. As its title denotes it is devoted to Masonry, and many of its articles are excellent. The workmanship of the Magazine is neat, and altogether it has a handsome appearance. Will not some of our Masonic brethren in Yazoo City become subscribers to the Mirror? It is monthly—the terms are one dollar a year in advance, or six cents for five dollars.

BOR DROWNED.—Paul O'Hara, a boy of about 6 years old, was drowned in the bayou above town, on Tuesday afternoon last. He fell into the water from a canoe, in which he was with other children. Poor little fellow! not more than fifteen minutes before we heard of the accident we saw him frolicking with his playmates in all the innocence and gaiety of childhood. On Wednesday the corpse was followed to the grave by the children of the Sunday School in procession, under the superintendence of their teachers.

Reputation.
We notice in the National Intelligencer of the 15th ult. a lengthy and very able communication from the pen of L. MAURY GARNETT, Esq., of Canton, on the subject of "Mississippi Reputation," in which the Anti-Bonders are used up unmercifully, and Dr. Gwin in particular. We would willingly copy it, but our paper affords no room. It is recommended that all repudiators in the State, who can procure a copy of the Intelligencer of the above named date, do so, and give the piece referred to an attentive perusal.

Keep it before the People.
Keep it before the people, says a late number of the Mobile Chronicle, "that the annual appropriations under the Van Buren administration were \$26,155,790. Whilst the appropriations by the last Whig Congress, for one year and six months were only \$21,449,225, which would make for the year about \$16,333,000. And this reduction was made too under the most adverse circumstances and difficulties thrown in the way of the whigs."
"Yes," says the Natchez Courier, "keep it before the people."
Aye, pass it along, and hold it up conspicuously, so that all may read it.

Our thanks are not due to the accommodating officers of any steamboat or steamboats for late papers of any description whatsoever.

Another long white streak was visible in the sky on Wednesday evening last. Direction north to south.

Between two Fires.
A negro belonging to a Dutchman having committed a misdemeanor of a very aggravated nature, his master determined upon trying him to a post and giving him with his own hand thirty-nine lashes. Accordingly the negro was lashed to the stake, but the cord being somewhat loose gave him the chance of shifting from one side to the other. The Dutchman stood in front of the post with a cowhide in his hand, and stationed a neighbor behind with a like implement, to be used in case the black changed his position; then he told the culprit that he himself would give him thirty-nine. After the first three or four blows Cato slid round the post—whack! came down the neighbor's cowhide. "Dare, py Cato," exclaimed the Dutchman, "dat goes for nothing!—dat goes for nothing!—I gives de dirty-nine minself!" The negro took the remaining stripes from his master's hand without attempting to move again, preferring to suffer from one, to placing himself uselessly 'between two fires.'

A GREAT HAUL IN THE WEST.—Seven thousand fish, measuring thirty-five bushels, were recently taken with a single seine from the Scioto river, a few miles from Chillicothe, Ohio. They were caught by a party of regular built fishermen, and the time employed in taking them was not over two hours.

The editors of Boston are boasting and feeding on salmon, and those of New Orleans are eating strawberries and bragging about it.

Cecilia Burke, Mrs. Burke, and others of the Natchez are performing at Camden, Madison county.

The "Scissors Grinder."
The Natchez Courier and Memphis American Eagles have each given in their columns short notices of a "Scissors Grinder" who has of late visited and been busily employed in these cities. During the past week there has been in this place one of this occupation industriously at work in our streets, and we presume he is the same individual to whom the above mentioned journals have made allusion. He is a man considerably advanced in age, and what would scarcely be expected in one of his calling, possessing an uncommon fund of knowledge, great conversational powers, and an education far from limited. He is a Hessian, and in 1813 was a conscript of Bonaparte's, under whose Imperial eagle he fought until the year 1815, when he marched with the allied armies against his former great commander. His descriptions of many of the military movements of those days are highly interesting. He contradicts, however, some portions of history respecting the battle of Waterloo, (in which he was engaged,) especially as regards the thirty thousand men under Blucher, which General he says had a much larger force at his disposal. He speaks the French, Spanish, Italian, German, Russian, and English languages, and can in part comprehend the lingo of the Cossacks; and were he thrown among the Cumanche Indians, we have no doubt he would still "grind on." He possesses some property in his native country, whither it is his intention shortly to return. He is a hard-working and withal a saving man; and according to his own say so, will be enabled to settle down at home with a capital of about fifteen thousand dollars! He is at present, we believe, at Benton, where he expects to obtain much work from the number of persons attending Court there. Industry and perseverance in any honest calling inevitably leads to fortune.

It is said a subscription has been set on foot in Philadelphia, for the purpose of purchasing a sword to be presented to Commander McKenzie. One dollar is the largest amount that any one is allowed to subscribe.

The Natchez Courier, [we really beg pardon of our friend Prewett for making the title of the paper which he edits serve our purpose so often in our present number.]—But, the Natchez Courier of the 11th ult. says:—
"A very destructive fire has lately occurred throughout New England, destroying property to a large amount—carrying away bridges, mills, &c."

Writers make queer mistakes at times.

It is currently reported that Daniel Webster has withdrawn from the Cabinet.

Whig County Meeting.
An adjourned Meeting of the Whigs of Yazoo county was held at Benton, on Monday last, the first inst., for the purpose of nominating suitable persons to represent this county in the lower House of the next Legislature, and to appoint delegates to the Whig State Convention: Dr. C. D. BONNEY, was called to the Chair, and F. W. QUACKENBOS, appointed Secretary.

The proceedings of the meeting which was held in Yazoo City on Saturday, the 22d ult., were then read; after which, the committee appointed under a resolution, made the following report.

The Committee appointed at a Whig Meeting held in Yazoo City on Saturday, the 22d ult., to report to this meeting the names of suitable persons to be run for the lower House of the Legislature from this county, beg leave to

REPORT.
That they met in the town of Benton this morning, and after a careful examination of the important subject before them, proceeded, by election, to select two persons, in pursuance of the said resolution, and hereby submit, as the result of their deliberations, the names of

BENJAMIN LEWIS and **W. R. MILES**, Esqs.

R. ABBEY, Chairman.
On motion of A. R. Corwine, the report was received and the committee discharged. On motion of J. R. Burrus, Esq., it was Resolved, That Wm. R. Miles and Benj. Lewis, Esqs., are unanimously nominated candidates of the Whig Party for the House of Representatives.

On motion of R. Abbey, it was Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting: Whereupon, the chair appointed Messrs. R. Abbey, J. A. Stevens and C. F. Hamner said committee.

The committee retired, and soon after reported through their chairman, Mr. R. Abbey, the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The moral, social and political condition of a republican people can never be healthy or prosperous, nor can the rights and privileges of its citizens be well secured or enjoyed without a vigorous and faithful attention to public affairs on the part of the great mass of the people themselves. Republican freedom found its birth in the private assemblies of the people; and it is here and here alone that that great principle of self-government can find sustenance and support. The tone of authority from this source has hitherto been too slack in Mississippi.

Hence the administration of our affairs has become mercenary and corrupt. The government of our own State is made subservient to the will and interests of a selfish party careless of the common welfare of all the people.

And not only do we suffer these inconveniences at home but our reputation has been greatly lowered abroad, until we have become repudiated—silently, though solemnly repudiated by the great body of our people throughout this ever honorable and glorious Union. We have followed the huzzas of demagogues until our representation in the Congress of the United States for the most part, the officers of our State government at home with scarcely an exception, and the majority of our State legislature, presents a picture of party subservience and want of patriotism, far below the common level of the talents, respectability and capacity of the mass of the people.

Reputation was first taught here under the deceptive guise of a strict conformity to law. It was stated that our own primary statutory provisions, as well as the common law of right and immemorial usage, would fully sustain us in repudiating certain obligations of the State. Now, broad, hideous, and unqualified repudiation, not only in the face of all laws moral or political, is boldly preached and loudly contended for by a party in Mississippi! Courtied, boasted and cherished disgrace we will never submit to, while the franchise of freemen affords the means of resistance.

As a component part of the Union it is the duty of Mississippi to stand up also, boldly in vindication of the rights, and the healthful usages and customs of the favored land as they were in the days of our growth and prosperity. And we meet here this day to respond to these calls of duty, first to Mississippi and then to the land where democracy meets in an union of the States, and where true republicanism alone is found.

1st. Resolved, That we concur in the suggestion of holding a Whig State Convention in the City of Jackson on the second Monday of June next, and that twenty-five delegates be appointed by this meeting to represent Yazoo County in said Convention.

2nd. Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting Mississippi has suffered great loss in reputation and in money, through the baneful influence of public dishonesty, taught and practiced under the dark and degrading banner of repudiation.

3rd. Resolved, That we do most solemnly swear before God and the people, this day, that we are deeply and permanently convinced that under Providence, great and abiding good would result to the people of this Union, by the elevation of HENRY CLAY to his Chief Magistracy; and we promise ourselves, each to the other, that we will relax no reasonable effort to bring about so great and beneficial a result to our common country.

On motion of A. R. Corwine, it was Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Messrs. Mount and Lewis, our late Representatives, for the bold and efficient manner in which they discharged the duties confided to them.

On motion of R. Abbey, it was Resolved, That twenty-five Whigs be appointed by the Chair to represent the party of this county, in the Whig State Convention to be held at Jackson on the Second Monday in June next. Whereupon, the chair appointed the following gentlemen as delegates:

R. Abbey, Geo. B. Wilkinson, M. W. Ewing, R. H. Cage, J. R. Burrus, Benj. Lewis, Henry Hagan, Q. D. Gibbs, F. W. Quackenbos, Joseph Andrews, Wm. S. Grayson, C. F. Hamner, E. A. Lewis,

On motion, the chairman was added to the above delegation.

J. R. Burrus, Esq., offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

1. Resolved, That the apportionment law of Congress, in its every feature, commands our most hearty approbation; and particularly the Districting clause, which gives a more full representation to each and every interest. It being thoroughly democratic and less liable to cliques and cabals.

2. Resolved, That we view the conduct of our Governor in refusing to call the members of the Legislature together, that they might solemnly deliberate upon an act of Congress both Constitutional and highly expedient, as the highest act of Nullification and Repudiation that has ever been offered against the constitution and laws of our glorious Union.

3. Resolved, That it is the paramount obligation of every good citizen to put the seal of disapprobation upon any individual who has the effrontery to solicit suffrages for a seat in Congress in open violation of an act of Congress.

On motion of A. R. Corwine, it was Resolved, That in consideration of the high moral worth of Wm. Hardeman, Esq., of Madison county, and of his long and inflexible devotion to Whig principles, we the Whigs of Yazoo county, do recommend him to the approaching Whig State Convention as a suitable person to be run for the office of Treasurer of Mississippi at the November election, and that our delegates be instructed to use all honorable means to procure his nomination by the said Convention.

On motion of J. A. Stevens, Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting, signed by the Chairman and Secretary, be published in the Yazoo Banner,

Yazoo City Whig, Vicksburg Whig, South-ron, and Natchez Courier.
On motion, the meeting adjourned.

C. D. BONNEY, Chairman.
F. W. QUACKENBOS, Sec'y.

The Library Association.
WILL meet on Monday evening next, the 8th inst., at early candlelight, at the Rooms of C. F. Hamer, Esq., when the following question will be discussed:—Was the Execution of Charles the First, of England, a just or legal act?
The debaters are—D. Walker, G. B. Wilkinson, Affirmative.—C. F. Hamer, J. Hayden, Negative.
The public are respectfully invited to attend.
J. HAYDEN, Secretary.
Yazoo City, May 6, 1843.

Public Meeting.
A meeting of the voters of Yazoo City and vicinity, and all such others of the County as choose to unite, is requested to be held at the Phoenix House in Yazoo City, on SATURDAY THE 13TH INSTANT, to consider the subject of the late nominations made at Benton for members of the Legislature for this County.

DIED.
At Franklin Depot, Southampton county, Va., on the 25th of March, very suddenly, JOHN MURDAUGH, Esq., a son of a law, a graduate of William and Mary College, and for a time a resident of Portsmouth, aged about 28 years.
Mr. Murdaugh was for some time a resident of Yazoo City, and was highly esteemed by those persons here who became acquainted with him. At the time of his death he was, we believe, editor of the City Banner, a newspaper published at Portsmouth, Va. Peace to his ashes and bliss to his soul.

OBITUARY.
Died, at Centenary College, on the 25th ult., of an abscess formed on the lungs, Mr. WILLIAM R. KING, of Yazoo county, formerly of Franklin county in this State, aged seventeen years and one month.

This melancholy event having been officially announced by the President, the students as a testimony of their respect for a friend and fellow-student, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:—
1st. Resolved, That the class-mates and fellow-students of Wm. R. King deeply regret the loss they and the Centenary College have sustained in the unexpected death of this amiable young man.

2nd. Resolved, That although Wm. R. King matriculated here but lately, by his gentle and correct deportment he had already endeared himself to his fellow-students and promised much for future life, but alas! his sun set before noon, and in the morning of his existence he has been removed from this world of suffering and sorrow. The first that has fallen at this school a victim to the insidious archer Death.

3rd. Resolved, That the unflinching attention of his attendants and fellow-students, and the efforts of his physicians to relieve and save him, demand our warm thanks and heartfelt gratitude.

4th. Resolved, That in token of respect for the memory of our deceased fellow-student, we will wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

5th. Resolved, That we truly sympathize with his surviving friends and relatives on account of this bereavement, and especially with his affectionate little brother and his aged and venerable grandmother, Mrs. Pickett, who has watched over and directed the steps of our departed friend and his brother with (as we are assured) more than maternal kindness.

6th. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. Pickett, and that they be published in the Jackson and Yazoo papers.

The following committee was appointed to act with the faculty and to arrange the funeral:—W. S. Gibson, S. M. Phillips, D. A. James, G. W. Dougherty, C. F. Mitchell, E. Bowman, J. K. Stevens, C. A. De France, R. J. Brown, S. McLaurens, F. A. Sherring, Thos. Morse, E. Dougherty, S. Kennedy.

The following were appointed a committee to attend the corpse to a place of interment in Yazoo County:—D. A. James, J. K. Stevens, E. Bowman, S. M. Phillips.

ANNUNCIATIONS.

We are requested to announce THOMAS J. WILSON, as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Yazoo county, at the next November election.

We are authorized to announce Wm. H. KEMPTON, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Yazoo county, at the next Election.

We are authorized to announce JOAN R. RICHARDS, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Yazoo county, at the next November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. HOWARD, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor of Yazoo county, at the next November election.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. HENDERSON, as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Yazoo county, at the next November election.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM C. HAYS, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Yazoo county, at the next November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN O. HUTTEN, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Yazoo county, at the next November election.

We are authorized to announce M. C. BLUNCE as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, at the next November election.

WE will sell at very low rates
5 lbs brown Sugar,
10 lbs 1st Lump Negro Tobacco,
5 " Twist "
5 tierces and one half tierce Rice.
FUQUA & WILSON,
Lower Landing,
Yazoo city, April 7, 1843. 39-11.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
Moses T. Hoff, Adm'r. of YAZOO PROBATE COURT, John Glass, dec'd, application for annual settlement.
April Term 1843.

This case coming on to be heard upon application, and the account stated, and it appearing to the Court that the requisite notice, in such cases made and provided, has not been given. It is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Yazoo City Whig for three weeks, to all persons having any interest in said estate, to come forward at the next term thereof, to be holden in Benton on the 4th Monday in May next, and file their objections to said account, if any they have, or it will be allowed, confirmed and recorded.
GEO. CROCKETT, Clk.
W. E. Pugh, Sol. for adm'r.
May 5, 1843. 43-31.

G. W. BOULDIN & CO.
General Commission, Produce, AND Forwarding Merchants,
Corner of Levee and Depot Streets, opposite Rail Road Depot, Vicksburg, Miss.

HAVE constantly on hand a large supply of Superior Mues Pork, Rump do., Superfine Flour, Whiskey, Lard, Butter, superior Hams and Shoulders in Tierces of about 250-lbs, Lard Oil, &c. &c.
N. B. Boats can land at our Landing and receive or discharge freight free of charge. Merchants and Planters are at no expense for drayage.
April 28, 1843. 42-11.

FOR SALE.
SEVERAL hundred dollars of Benton and Manchester Rail Road and Banking Company Notes. Terms moderate.
F. W. QUACKENBOS.
Yazoo city, April 28, 1843. 42-11.

Commercial Bank of Manchester,
Yazoo City, April 12, 1843.

THE following gentlemen were chosen Directors in the Commercial Bank of Manchester, at the annual Election of the Stockholders, on Monday, the 10th inst.
F. BARKSDALE, R. H. CAGE,
J. M. ALLEN, J. W. BARNETT,
J. R. BENDRON, R. K. PICKETT,
P. O'DONNELL, WALTER HUNTINGTON,
JOHN I. WILSON, J. C. BAILEY,
C. F. HAMER.
At a meeting of the Directors elect of the Commercial Bank of Manchester, held at the Banking House on Tuesday, the 11th inst., F. Barksdale was re-elected President of the Board.
J. J. HUGHES, Cashier.
April 14, 1843. 40-31.

The State of Mississippi, Probate Court, Yazoo County, 3d March Term, 1843.

WHEREAS, Thomas Malone, administrator of the estate of John Hanlon, dec'd, having by petition and schedule exhibited to the Court, that the personal property of said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts against the same, and that it would be for the interest of all persons interested, to sell the following lots and parcels of land or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debts, all lying and being in the county of Yazoo and State of Mississippi, of which the said John Hanlon died seized & possessed, viz: an undivided half interest in Lot 207 in Yazoo city, an undivided half interest in eight acres of land lying adjacent to the corporate limits of Yazoo city and bounded as follows, by a line running parallel with the north side of Jefferson street in said town, until it strikes a Bayou, and thence said Bayou with the meanderings of its centre to where said Bayou crosses the line of a tract of land conveyed by the proprietors of said town to Alexander H. Morion, described as swamp land, which line divides said tract from the lots of said town, thence along said line to where it strikes Swamp Alley, thence along said alley to its intersection with Jefferson street, which is the starting point. Also, an undivided half interest in Lot number 14, also, an undivided half interest in Lot No. 14 in the Commons.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, that Citation issue to all persons interested, to be and appear before the Probate Court of Yazoo county, at the next May Term thereof, to show cause, if any they can, why an order of sale should not be made of said lands, or so much thereof as will pay the debts as aforesaid.

It is further ordered, that publication of the said Citation be made in some newspaper published in the State, for the space of thirty days, and set up at three public places in the county where the lands are situated, for the same length of time.

Witness, the Hon. Thos. B. Woodward, Judge of Probate of Yazoo county, the 4th Monday of March, 1843, and seal of said Court. Issued, the 29th day of March, 1843.
GEO. CROCKET, Clerk.

April 14, 1843. (Pr. fee \$20 00) 40-51.

FOR SALE, AT COST.

THE undersigned will sell, at Court for CASH, a fine assortment of Dress and Frock Coats of different colors, heavy Over Coats, fine Cloth and Cassimere Pants, Vests, &c.; all of which, were made by himself in a substantial and fashionable manner.
A. BLUMENSTEHL.

50 bbls Prime Pork in store and for sale low for cash, by
DRENNING & CLARKE.
Yazoo city, March 17, 1843. 39-11.

BLANK DECLARATIONS.
For sale at this OFFICE.